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Sunset Ward

Peggy Clark Primary 2nd Counselor; "Hawaii" Review at R.S. Luncheon

By Jean Lauper

Primary president, Janette Hales has selected Peggy Clark to be sustained as her 2nd counselor. Sister Clark, who with her husband, Dr. Homer Clark, and small daughters came to Sunset Ward recently from Salt Lake City fills the place left vacant when Yvonne Hilton was called from the ward presidency to be a counselor to stake Primary President, Claire T. Engel.

During the long and critical illness of Charles Wright, Sister Ronald Wright has been staying close by with her good friends, Margaret and LeRoy Lambert. Brother Wright has been at the Southern Pacific Hospital with major surgery and complications for several weeks. It will be some time yet until he can return home to Walnut Creek. Sister Wright is deeply appreciative of the administrations and prayers, the kindness of their many friends in many ways.

The Sunset Relief Society held its annual fund raising affair recently. The delicious salad luncheon was served to a capacity crowd and following this they went into the chapel where Thelma Roberts gave a book review on the best seller, "Hawaii," by James Michener. As Sister Roberts was introduced, Beulah Morris, of the R. S. presidency, pinned an orchid corsage on her as a token of appreciation. It was a delightful afternoon for the Relief Society members and their friends.

ALICE BUSKEY

In February Alice Buskey died of cancer. Bishop Giles conducted the service. Sister Buskey, who

Pittsburg Ward

"Ward-i-Gras" Temple Benefit

Enthusiasm has been at fever pitch in the Pittsburg Ward since news was received that a temple would soon be built on Temple Hill in Oakland.

Plans are in full swing for the second annual "Ward-I-Gras," the carnival event of the year, to be held Saturday, March 25 in which the entire proceeds will be put in the fund for the temple.

Beginning at 12:00 noon there will be fun and food for everyone. Each organization is going all-out to make their money-raising booth the best. There will be many games of skill such as dart throw and air pistol shoot. We will have a country store, a luscious candy booth, shoe shine, hobby shop, hand analysis, barber shop, ice cream stand, cake and pie booth, movies for the children, and we can't forget the "pups on a stick."

After the evening meal, the final event will be the Grand Auction.

The chairmen of the "Ward-I-Gras" are urging everyone in the Ward to put forth maximum effort for this event, and extending a hearty invitation to members of the stake to come and join in the fun.

ENGAGEMENT TOLD

Miss Katherine Waymire, formerly of Antioch, has announced her engagement to Bill Hills of Canada.

Bill works in Honolulu and attends the Latter-day Saint college in Laie.

Katherine and Bill will be married at the Hawaiian Temple in July. Katherine's parents will travel from Nevada for the wedding.

Danville Ward

Allen Buskirk National Merit Award Finalist

By ELIZABETH O'NION

Allen Buskirk, son of Ione Brown, Danville Ward, was one of five students from San Ramon High School to be selected as a finalist for the National Merit Award. He also is semifinalist for the Fannie and John Hurtz Engineering Scholarship.

Danville Ward celebrated its first anniversary Feb. 3, with a delicious chicken dinner and program. The Relief Society was responsible for the dinner, the Primary for the beautiful decorations featuring lovely camellias, and the Mutual furnished the entertainment. It was attended by approximately 140 ward members. Bishop Kimball summarized the year's activities, indicating progress throughout the year. President and Sister Jensen from Walnut Creek Stake Presidency were guests of honor.

The Aaronic Priesthood boys of the ward won the stake trophy for the greatest improved attendance at meeting for the last quarter of 1960.

BUSY SEASON

Danville Mutual is in the midst of a busy season, with rehearsals now in progress for the original one-act play, "Peaceful Valley" written by Vera Larsen, to be given Wednesday, Mar. 15.

A successful volleyball game between the girls and boys, with each winning a game, was also enjoyed by the Mutual, as was the successful Valentine party held under the direction of the newly formed young people's dance committee. Dancing, refreshments, and a fine solo by Kathy Johnson highlighted the evening.

The Explorers enjoyed a trip to

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Los Altos Ward

Robert Croshaw Los Altos High S. B. President

By Bonnie Hill

Robert Croshaw, a priest and active member of Los Altos Ward, was recently elected student body president of Los Altos High School. During the previous semester he served as vice president of the student body and was formerly a member of the school senate.

Some of Bob's other school activities include playing on both the football and baseball varsities for the past two years.

He plans to continue his studies after graduation in June, and will probably enter an engineering program.

Bob is the son of Fred Croshaw, a Palo Alto Stake High Councilman, and Sister Eva Croshaw. He earned a Duty to God award in 1959, and is a firm supporter of the ward basketball and softball teams.

He and his family are long-time residents of the Los Altos-Mountain View area, having lived here since 1942. An older sister, Mrs. Carol Griffin, now lives in Antioch. His brother Eldred, is a senior at San Jose State College.



ALLEN BUSKIRK, National Merit Award Finalist. (See story top of page.)

130-foot Spire

New Hyde Park Chapel Dedicated By Pres. David O. McKay, Feb. 26

SALT LAKE CITY—David O. McKay, president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, left here Feb. 21, for London where he dedicated the new Hyde Park Chapel on Exhibition Road on Sunday, Feb. 26.

The 87-year-old leader was accompanied by two other general authorities of the Church, Elder Hugh B. Brown of the Council of the Twelve Apostles, and Elder Nathan Eldon Tanner, an Assistant to the Twelve. Another of the Assistants to the Twelve, Alvin B. Dyer, presently presiding over the European missions of the church with headquarters in Frankfurt, Germany, was also present for the dedication.

Elder Brown served as a missionary to England from 1904 to 1906, and later served twice as British Mission President, 1937-40, and 1944-46. Elder Tanner was a prominent business executive and public official in Canada before being called to his present church assignment last October.

Interstake Concert

Honor Orchestra Benefit Soon

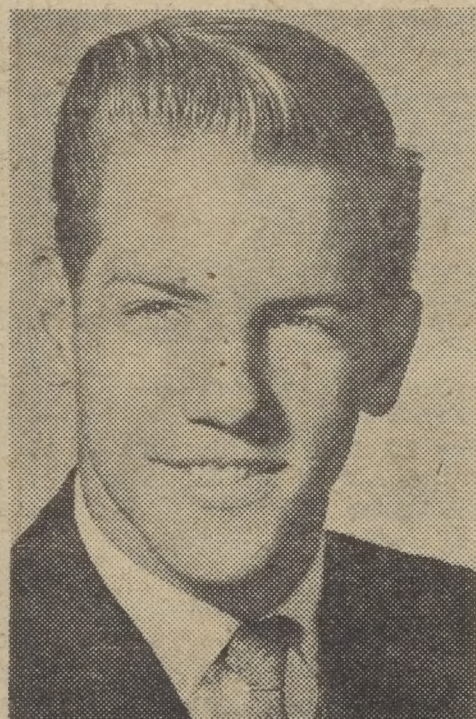
Under the baton of Gerhard Samuel, conductor of the Oakland Symphony, the Northern California High School Honor Orchestra will present a concert at the East Bay Interstake Center on Friday, March 17, at 8:30 p.m.

The orchestra is composed of 90 students from 35 high schools from Sacramento to Southern Alameda County. Formed three years ago, the orchestra has presented concerts for many community affairs, including a command performance for the Western Division Convention of the National Music Educators Association in Salt Lake City in 1959 and a local engagement with David Brubeck's Quartet.

The orchestra will play Symphony No. 8 by Franz Schubert (The Unfinished Symphony), selections from the "Ballet Rodeo" by Aaron Copeland, "Alceste" Overture by Gluck. Shirlee Kirk, of Oakland Technical High school, concertmistress, will play the 1st movement of Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto.

The concert will be jointly sponsored by the Castro Valley Ward, and the East Bay Music Educators National Council.

Suggested donation \$1.00. Tickets available at Sherman, Clay Co. or contact Bishop Herbert James Marsh, LU. 1-7714.



ROBERT CROSHAW, student body president of Los Altos High School.

Two other former presidents of the British Mission, A. Hamer Reiser, now a secretary to the church's First Presidency, and Clifton G. M. Kerr, a Tremonton, Utah rancher, accompanied President McKay to the dedication. T. Bowring Woodbury of Wichita, Kansas, is now president of the mission.

Featured at the dedication was the International Singing Mothers Chorus, consisting of 250 members of the Relief Society, women's auxiliary of the church. Some 50 Singing Mothers from Utah left Salt Lake City Feb. 13, enroute to Britain on the Queen Mary, to join with 200 British women to form this chorus. They were directed by Dr. Florence Jepperson Madsen of Provo, Utah, permanent director of the Singing Mothers Chorus here. She has been in England for the past two months training the singers chosen from the various choirs in the British Isles for this event, and for a series of concerts which will follow.

Accompanying the singers was Dr. Frank W. Asper, one of the organists of the world-famous Salt Lake Mormon Tabernacle, who also played a special recital on the chapel's organ on the eve of the dedication.

The chorus concert schedule is, first, in London's famous Royal Albert Hall on Monday, Feb. 27; at Free Trade Hall in Manchester, Feb. 28; Albert Hall, Nottingham, March 1; Sophia Gardens, Cardiff, Wales, March 2; City Hall, Newcastle, March 3; St. Andrew's Hall, Glasgow, Scotland, March 5, and Ulster Hall, Belfast, Ireland, March 7.

The Hyde Park Chapel is distinguished by a 90-foot tower, from which rises for an additional 40 feet a gold-leaf-covered spire. A narrow, ribbon-like window of colored glass in the front of the tower will, like the spire, be illuminated at night. Other features of the structure include a basement garage, an elevator rising to the fourth floor of the tower, 20 classrooms, a soundproof room for the care of infants, a large recreational room with a stage, to be used mostly for the church's youth program of drama, music, public speaking, sports and dancing, and a kitchen.

The chapel's concert organ of 2,545 pipes will be used not only for church services, but will be made available for recitals by leading organists from all over the world.

The building, of contemporary style, was designed by Sir Thomas P. Bennett, noted British architect. The facing is of Portland stone. The site is in the heart of London's principal group of museums including the Victoria and Albert Museum, the Museums of Industry, Geology, Science and Natural History. In this area also are the Royal Albert Hall, buildings of the University of London, Hyde Park and Kensington Gardens.

Completion of this first London chapel is regarded by leaders of the British Mormons as a symbol of a new era of accelerated growth throughout the United Kingdom. (Continued on Page 15)

The Banner

Tri-Stake Event Planned in April

Hey gang, the time is here again for the big opportunity, the big blast, the big Big social event, the annual Tri-Stake Ensign-Laurel 3-day weekend. The dates are set, the times are set, the activities are set, all we need is you and your friends to come and make the party a success. The date for the big event is the weekend of April 21-23.

Plans are tentatively set for a picnic and dance Friday, the 21st, at Roberts Park from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m.

Saturday night each stake will hold its own dinner and then join together at the Interstake Center for the Inter-Stake Dance.

A Tri-Sake testimony meeting will be held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. As in the past, this should prove to be a very interesting and enlightening meeting.

Remember the date, April 21-23, for the annual Tri-Stake Ensign-Laurel 3-day weekend. Hayward Stake will host the affair, so we can look forward to a real swingin' time.

Come one, Come all;
Come and have a ball!!

GEORGE "KEYS" HARMON

Ed. note—All you Ensigns and Laurels who have a flair for writing are invited to contribute to the Banner. If you are not sure that you have such a flair, send in your articles, poems, etc., and we will edit and publish them for you.

NEW FEATURE

Watch this page in future issues for a teen question column. If you have something you want to ask about dating, dressing, school life or the gospel, send your letter to the Messenger editor, and we will answer you and perhaps use your question when the new column comes out. If you've been reading "Dear Abby" or "Ann Landers" or one of the others, and just dying to ask them something yourself, write us and you will get an answer that will give you up-to-date advice from the LDS point of view.

Hawaii College

Pamela Visick Stars In "Angel Street"

Pamela Visick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. Visick of Oakland Ward stars in Patrick Hamilton's *Angel Street* which is the winter production of the Church College of Hawaii in Laie. Curtain time is February 17 and 18.

The play is directed by J. Richard Waite. It deals with the demonic story of the Mannings of *Angel Street*. Under the guise of kindness, handsome Mr. Manning is torturing his wife into insanity. It is a thrilling and exciting melodrama.

Pamela is a part of an international cast. Mrs. Manningham is played by Suzan Fitzgerald of Salt Lake City. Mr. Manningham—Tommy Stokoe of Western Samoa. The character Elizabeth is played by Charlotte Bullock of Salt Lake City. Wayne Horscroft of Temple View, New Zealand, plays Rough.



HOLYLAND TOUR—Dr. Lynn M. Hilton, left, and Professor Roy W. Doxey will direct a newly organized Brigham Young University Travel-Study Bible Lands Tour during the summer of 1961. Dr. Hilton recently returned from spending time in the Holy Land. Professor Doxey is an assistant professor of religion at BYU and a Bible scholar.

Paper Has Grown

Sam Brannon Printed Messenger In 1845, Our First Edition in 1931

The first Messenger paper in this Church has a very early origin. It was first published January 5, 1845, in New York City by Sam Brannon. The Messenger of the Bay Area was first published in January, 1931, by a committee under the leadership of President W. Aird MacDonald of San Francisco Stake which then included the East and West San Francisco Bay Areas as far north as Vallejo and Napa and east including the Hayward district.

The purpose here has always been the same: to keep the saints of the Bay Area posted on the progress and problems and particular interests in this area.

No other paper in this area has the message that the Messenger has today. It is now almost a necessity for every Church member to receive the paper each month, and it is the privilege of each one to support it.

As the stakes have grown and the advertising has increased the paper has grown. As the circulation has increased advertising has supported the paper because it paid to advertise in it. Forty thousand Mormons can pull a lot of trade if they know where to go and who to deal with.

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Please read the Messenger and what we advertise.

J. Morrille George, M. D.
Chairman,
Messenger Interstake
Committee

Letters . . .

Editor,

Would you please print a thank you note for me.

I want to thank the Hayward 2nd Ward for their prayers and for the blood they gave me (Laura Ellis). We've had so many blessings through the wonderful people of Hayward 2nd Ward. We love them each one and ask that God's wonderful blessings be many for each and every one.

We thank you with all our hearts. I can't thank each one separately because I don't know which ones gave blood.

Emmett W. Ellis,
Laura Ellis & son

Hayward 2nd Ward take note!

By the way, all the stakes in the area have accounts established at local Blood Banks. Donors are needed to give blood to build up a good balance on the account. The Blood Bank works much like a savings account; the stake gets credited for all donations and debited for all withdrawals.

Help your local brethren by giving some of your blood to keep them alive. You'll be glad you did it, and the donated blood will soon be replaced by your healthy body.

Book of Mormon

Moroni promised that the Lord would reveal the truth of the Book of Mormon to all who read it:

"And when ye shall receive these things, I would exhort you that ye would ask God, the Eternal Father, in the name of Christ, if these things are not true; and if ye shall ask with a sincere heart, with real intent, having faith in Christ, he will manifest the truth of it unto you, by the power of the Holy Ghost."

"And God shall show unto you, that that which I have written is true."

Moroni 10:4, 29

My Testimony

'I Didn't Go Back...'

By MABEL B. LIDDELL

If you walked into the House of God, wouldn't you expect to be welcomed by a warm greeting and friendly smile? Wouldn't you expect all those who were there to be radiant with the shining light that Jesus talked about when he said, "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in Heaven."?

Thousands of our eager and enthusiastic missionaries go forth every year to light the way for strangers to find the true Church on the earth. When they enter our houses of worship do we reflect the beautiful gospel we proclaim? Are we letting our missionaries down?

Read the following letter recently received in the Bay Area and ask yourself, "Could this be me?"

"Thank you for your letter of August 12th, and I am not offended at your returning my contribution. I was Not aware of your policy not to accept donations. Thanks again for the book you sent me—"A Marvelous Work and a Wonder." I am still studying it.

ATTENDED FIRST TIME

"A few weeks ago I attended for the first time a Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, on a Sunday afternoon in the Bay Area. I went along with a lady friend of mine who is also quite interested. Only a few people were there that Sunday and apparently not much of a service, so we decided to go again another Sunday and observe the service.

"Last Sunday I decided to go to the same church, so I went by myself as my friend was out of town. I felt a bit lonesome and hoped to meet and talk with someone—possibly someone who could tell me something more about the Church. What I am about to say may sound like criticism, although I do not intend it to be so. I am merely telling my experience, and then maybe you would be kind enough to tell me if this is typical of all Churches of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

NO ONE PAID ATTENTION

"I did not know the time the service started, so I was late. As I arrived at the front a young man, presumably a member of the Church, was sitting on the banister railing reading a book. He saw me, but paid no attention and went right on reading. So I gently opened the door and entered the foyer. Here was another man sitting on a chair, also reading. He, of course, saw me as I was within inches of him. But like the man outside he paid no attention to my entering, and went right on reading.

"Being in a strange Church I did not know exactly what to do. The doors were closed between me and the auditorium, and I could hear a sound as though someone was talking, but could not tell whether the speaker was merely talking, or—possibly he could be offering a prayer. So I waited. And I waited—in hopes that the man seated beside me would let me know when it would be permissible for me to enter (as I suspected him to be an usher). After standing there a considerable time, I could tell by the speaker's voice that he was not in prayer, but was speaking to the congregation. So I asked the man seated and reading the book if it would be alright for me to go in. And he said, "Go ahead." So I cautiously opened the door and entered. The church was almost filled, and I had to walk about a third of the way up to find a seat. The speaker presented a fine message, and I can say I am happy to have heard him.

"When services were over, I looked around for someone I might speak to. But all the way out everyone seemed taken up speaking with friends, etc., and no one seemed to notice me. Finally I found myself again out on the front steps, and as everyone was leaving, I decided to leave too, so I walked to my car and drove away. I indeed felt like a spirit—an unseen one.

NO 'HELLO' OR 'GOODBYE'

"Here I had come to church, I had entered, I sat through the services, I was in the thick of the crowd as everyone was slowly making his way to the door as we were leaving, and I had left—no one had said, "hello" or "good-bye" or any greeting. As I already mentioned, I felt somewhat lonesome before I went to church, but I felt much more lonesome as I left.

"All this may be customary in a "Church of Latter-day Saints," and therefore I do not wish to criticize. But it was all such an unexpected experience, and so different from other churches I have visited. Today I did not go.

"A sincere thanks to you for your time, your interest in me, and for your encouraging letter."

ARE YOU THE OFFENDER?

Could you have been one of those sitting outside reading? Could you have been one of those too busy talking with friends to greet a stranger? Think about it—and try to do as the good Samaritan did next time you attend church.

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Stanford Univ. Ward

New Stanford University Ward Membership is 308, Only 58 Children

By Angela B. Haight

Stanford University Ward, newly organized to meet the needs of an increasing number of college and university students in the Palo Alto area, held its first meetings Sunday, Feb. 5, under the direction of Ronald E. Poelman.

At the initial organization, the ward comprised 302 members, including 53 married couples, 138 single members, and 58 children, with a ratio of men to women of slightly under two to one.

All students and their families within the boundaries of the Palo Alto Stake will attend the new ward, which holds services in the recently completed Stake House at 1105 Valparaiso Ave., Menlo Park.

Bishop Poelman, 32, was graduated from the University of Utah law school with honors, and is the corporate secretary of Consolidated Freightways in Menlo Park. He served as a missionary in Holland from 1947 to 1949. His wife, the former Claire Stoddard, is the daughter of Palo Alto Stake Patriarch David I. Stoddard and his wife Mary. The Poelmans have three children, Deborah, Ronald and Diane.

Bishop Poelman previously served in the Palo Alto Ward bishopric, and he has been a member of the Stake High Council for the past year. He is the son of Sister

Ella Poelman and the late Brother Hendrik Poelman of Salt Lake City.

First Counselor to Bishop Poelman is Henry D. Taylor, Jr., the son of Henry D. Taylor, Sr., assistant to the Council of the Twelve. Brother Taylor is also a returned missionary and a graduate of the Harvard Business School. He and his wife, Colette, have three sons, Dix, Thomas, and Brad. Brother Taylor is associated with the finance department at Hewlett-Packard Co. in Palo Alto.

Brother Brooke Grant is serving as Bishop Poelman's Second Counselor. Brother Grant was graduated from Stanford law school in June, 1960, and is now working toward a CPA with the firm of Touche, Ross, Bailey and Smart in San Francisco. His wife is the former Sally Creer of Salt Lake City, a grand-daughter of President Henry D. Moyle. They have a son, Preston.

Brother Ronald S. Eliason, a Stanford business school student, is the new Ward Clerk. He and his wife, Marcia, and baby daughter, Patricia, have recently come to the Bay Area from Salt Lake City. Brother Eliason served a mission in Great Britain.

Brother Eliason will be assisted by Brother Clem Thompson from Rexburg, Idaho, a former high school chemistry teacher now doing graduate work at Stanford under a National Science Foundation Fellowship. Brother H. Earl McBride, also from Idaho, is also an assistant clerk.

Services, arranged to coincide favorably with the Sunday meal schedule in university dormitories, are Priesthood meeting at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.; and Sacrament Meeting, 4:00 p.m.

No primary will be held, as nearly all the children are under Primary age. Other auxiliaries are in the process of being organized.



NEW STANFORD UNIVERSITY WARD BISHOPRIC — Front row, l. to r., Henry D. Taylor, first counselor; Bishop Ronald E. Poelman; Brooke Grant, second counselor. Standing, l. to r., Ward Clerk Ronald S. Eliason and Assistant Ward Clerk H. Earl McBride. —Photo by James L. David

Achievement Bonus

40 Teachers, Priests Plan for Hike To Rainbow Bridge, Colorado River

About forty teachers and priests from San Mateo Stake, who are on schedule with individual award requirements for the period Sept. 1, to March 1, will leave Friday, March 24, for a bonus trip to southern Utah.

Under the direction of Burnett Hendryx of Burlingame Ward, members of this Rainbow Bridge Expedition will stay overnight in Bakersfield the first night; the second night they will be guests

of the Williams Ward in Arizona, and attend priesthood meeting and Sunday school there. Then off to Sacramento meeting on the south rim of the Grand Canyon, eat dinner and sleep at El Tovar Hotel.

Just beyond Cameron, Arizona, in the Navajo reservation, the bus ride will end at the ancient Indian ruin, Inscription House Ruin. Here trucks and jeeps will take over and carry the party as far as Navajo Mountain Trading Post, deep in the reservtion.

The jeep trail ends at the Trading Post and the boys will continue on shanks ponies to Rainbow Bridge. Their gear will be carried by Ralph Cameron's pack horses and mules and Mr. Cameron will act as a guide.

After an overnight at Rainbow Bridge, there will be another hike down Bridge Canyon to the Colorado River. Then the party will turn around and start back: hike; jeep; bus; home.

LDS Area Planned At Skylawn Gardens

Opening of an L. D. S. Section in Skylawn Memorial Gardens, the Peninsula's new memorial park type cemetery located where Skyline Boulevard meets Half Moon Bay Road, was announced yesterday.

According to Mr. Fred Suggs, L. D. S. representative who made the announcement, Skylawn is destined to be one of the nation's largest and most beautiful memorial parks, with endowment care provided through a State supervised trust fund.

There will be no tombstones in Skylawn. Interment spaces are marked with imperishable bronze memorial tablets at lawn level.

The cemetery when fully developed will represent an investment of \$1,500,000, and plans a chapel for all faiths, cremation facilities, and mausoleum crypts and niches, in addition to the administration building already completed.

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Jerry R. Greenwood and his bride-to-be Judy C. Thompson

Mission Ward

Judy Thompson Engagement Told At 21st Birthday Party at Home

By VERA GIBBY

Recent twenty-first birthday festivities in honor of Judith Carey Thompson provided the setting for the announcement of her engagement to Jerry Rees Greenwood. A group of friends gathered at the San Francisco home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Thompson, to celebrate the occasion.

A large, elaborately decorated cake in the form of an open book, with one side reading "Wedding Bells for Judy and Jerry" and the other "Happy Birthday, Judy" served as the centerpiece for the buffet supper.

Judy graduated with an A. B. degree from the San Francisco College for Women in January. She is now student teaching and

will be granted an Elementary Credential in May.

The benedict-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn R. Greenwood, also of the city. He is currently completing his education at the University of California School of Optometry.

The engaged couple are both members of Mission Ward and are very active in Church work. Jerry, who is frequently commended for his diligence and outstanding leadership, is the 1st assistant to the San Francisco Stake Superintendent of Sunday School. The bride-elect is a convert to the gospel and has been a teacher in the Junior Sunday School for the past three years.

The wedding date is set for August 5, and will be solemnized in the Logan Temple.

The Mission Ward YMMIA held its annual Boy Scout Sunday Program on Feb. 5. The program was presented by the Explorers, Boy Scouts, and Cub Scouts. They gave the talks, the opening and closing prayers, and the flag ceremony was conducted by the Cubmaster, Victor J. Geary. Color slides were shown of some of the activities conducted at the Council's Summer Camp at Royanah,

Martinez Ward

Bill Evenson To French Mission

By Arton Hipwell

William Edwin Evenson of Martinez Ward, Walnut Creek Stake, left for the French Mission on February 20. He is the son of former Bishop Raymond F. and Berta Woolley Evenson. He will be gone two and one-half years.

A farewell testimonial was held in his honor. The program included talks by President N. B. Creer, Bishop Wayne M. Holden, Bishop Grant B. Shaw, Bill and his parents and an organ solo by his brother, Raymond, Jr.

Bill was born in Martinez, Oct. 12, 1941, and was graduated from Alhambra High School with honors in 1959. He was a merit scholarship finalist. He has done two years' work at Brigham Young University where he was active in student activities. During the past year, he was secretary of the Associated Men Students and is a member of the new honors programs for specially selected students.

In August of 1958, Bill went to Paris as an exchange student for the American Field Service. He lived with a French family, attended a French High School and was active in the Paris branch of the Church. As result of this experience, he speaks the language and is looking forward to teaching the gospel to his many friends.

He has been active in Church all of his life and received an individual award every year, a Duty to God award and is an Eagle Scout.

He has been advisor to the deacons and priests, general secretary of the Aaronic Priesthood, second counselor in YMMIA and was president of the Stake Junior M-Men. He has three brothers, Chris, Raymond and Mark and three sisters, Merrily (Mrs. Ted L.) Smith and Karen and Janelle.

also a moving picture "They Also Serve" about Boy Scouting.

The highlight of the meeting was the awarding of badges. The Cub Scout awards were presented by the Den Mothers, and the Neighborhood Commissioner, Leonard C. Onn. Second Class badges were awarded by Scoutmaster, Donald S. Jones to the following Scouts: Bruce Craig, Armando Quevedo, Dan Fletcher, Dan Pin-alws, Duane Gibby, John Politis, Fred Heiner, Thomas Reese, Gene Nelson and Michael Smith.

The high honor awards were made by Dr. Herbert B. Ward, D. D. S. Chairman of the Council training committee. He presented the Eagle Badge and certificate to Roland Liddell, who is a student at the San Francisco City College, and an active member of the troop committee. Dr. Ward then presented the Wood Badge Training Certificate, Beads, and Neckkerchief to Brother Iving Y. Bigelow, who has served scouting for thirty-eight years in many capacities. He is an Eagle Scout, Explorer Ranger and a Silver Beaver. He is now active in Cub Scouting and is a District Commissioner and Merit Badge counselor.

The Ward YMMIA is now conducting a bi-weekly Judo class for boys of Scout and Explorer age, and a tumbling class for boys of Primary age. The training is given by Ramon "Mike" Mikkelsen, an experienced instructor.

A group of friends had a luncheon and surprise birthday party for Emma Joan Swank on her eighth birthday Feb. 7, at the home of Ida Bigelow.

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Walnut Creek Ward

Optimist Club Student of Month

Sandra Pratt, daughter of Hurley and Elaine Pratt was named "Student of the Month" by the Optimist Club of Walnut Creek. At a dinner meeting, Sandra, accompanied by her parents, was honored and presented a plaque. Mrs. McClintock, teacher at Parkmead Upper Grade School where Sandra is a student, accepted a permanent plaque for the school to which Sandra's name will be engraved along with others who have been and will be so honored. Mrs. McClintock spoke highly of Sandra in accepting the plaque. Sandra is the first girl to be chosen this year and so broke the chain of boys.

Seven schools rotate in giving this citizenship award with the candidate being chosen by the teachers of the school on the basis of citizenship, scholarship and service. Sandra is in the top class



SANDRA PRATT—Wins award

in her grade and an Honor Roll student. She acts as library assistant.

Elmo Giulieri, principal of Upper Parkmead says, "Sandra is the type of individual we like in school, the kind we like to have around, a good all around girl."

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San Leandro Ward

3 Girls, 1 Boy Blessed in Feb.

By Elizabeth W. Frye

Babies blessed in the San Leandro Ward in February were as follows: Cindy Kay Wakefield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Wakefield, was blessed by her father. Kelli Lee Mc Bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mc Bride, was blessed by Elder Gary Lee Boetes. Lisa Rae Austin, daughter of Robert and Amelia Austin and granddaughter of Bob and Miranda Eldredge, was blessed by James Campbell, a friend of the family from the Monterey Bay Stake. Randall Lee Williams, son of Herb and Sheri Williams and grandson of Sister Frances Giese, was blessed by Bishop Marcel Lauper.

James Russell Boets was ordained a Teacher Jan. 29, by his brother Gary Lee Boetes.

Barbara Yvonne Fink was baptized on Feb. 3 by her father Edgar Fink, and confirmed a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Feb. 5, by her father.

WORK DAY PARTY

On March 14, the Relief Society party will be held jointly with the work day meeting. The theme will be "Relief Society Through the Years." A series of four short plays will be presented.

The Mutual Marrieds enjoyed an evening of dinner and dancing at the Alameda Naval Air Station Officers' Club on Thursday, February 2.

Through her work in genealogy Evelyn Fink located her half-brother, George Herrmann, who was

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DUTY TO GOD award, to complement his other achievements, was pinned on Jack Albreton by his bishop, John Weaver. Jack, 17, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Albreton of Redwood City.

Claremont Ward

Ward Prepares 600 Box Lunches For Conference, Funds To Ward

By BETTY MOSS

Claremont Warders lent many hard working hands to the project of preparing 600 box lunches for the February 19, Oakland-Berkeley Stake conference. Especially active in planning and carrying the project to its completion was Ernie Ahlborn. The proceeds will go into the general ward fund.

We are all being asked to con-

tribute to the Oakland Temple fund. Our ward's share in this project is \$3,700. Each ward member is requested by the bishopric to set aside 1% of their gross earnings each month toward meeting our responsibility.

The Genealogy Committee has just completed sponsoring an eight week second-year course covering source materials for England and America. Margaret Ahlborn taught most of the classes. Special instruction was given by Mary Russell in English research, by Bill Knecht in wills, probate records, and deeds, and by Willard Stephens in American research. Marshall Stoddard taught the opening class.

VALENTINE DANCE

The Mutual held a Valentine dance which was one of the most successful of the year. Lou Anna Ribarich and Norma Thinger organized the party. The outstanding decoration was a huge heart-shaped arch through which sweet-heart couples, among them Robin Stoddard and Richard Sheppard, entered. Carol Webster, Norma Thinger, Lou Anna Ribarich, and Dick Smith were designers and builders of the arch. Refreshments were handled by Deanna Powell.

Charles Christensen attained the rank of Star Scout. David Wilkins, Paul Berry, and Bobby Morgan received their Second Class promotion, and Johnny Rivers passed his Tenderfoot requirements.

The Scouts took a 30 mile bike hike over the Berkeley Hills to Orinda, around the San Pablo Dam Road to El Sobrante and home. Dave Wilkins' only comment was, "I wouldn't do it again if they made me an Eagle Scout."

ONE ACT PLAY

Dorothy and LaMont Bench are directing a one-act play for eight girls to be presented on March 14. Set in Victorian days, the title of the play is "The Bird on Nelly's Hat." Leading parts are taken by Irene Fowler, Rose Berry, and Calleen Estrada.

Lou Anna Ribarich, dance director for the MIA has been encouraging those interested in participating in the district dance festival to come out to practices. The festival is scheduled in May in San Jose.

The officers and teachers of the YWMIA received a stake award for highest percentage of attendance at leadership meetings during 1960.

Dick Smith received his Masters Degree in structural engineering from the University of California in January.

We received news of the birth of a baby boy on January 30, to Joyce and Jerry Weight, formerly of our ward and now in Provo attending the "Y."

Palo Alto Ward

Japan Studies for Suzanne Ramsden

By Samuel W Taylor

When the Stanford Center for Asian Studies is established at Waseda University in Tokyo in April it will have 16 graduate and 9 undergraduate students from Stanford, plus one sophomore from the BYU.

The lone non-Stanford student is Suzanne Ramsden of Palo Alto Ward, who is thrilled at the prospect of spending a year in Japan, though not entirely sure how she happened to be awarded the coveted scholarship.

A factor might have been that Suzanne, who is majoring in Japanese, attended summer school at Stanford. And co-eds who are majoring in Japanese are not found under every bush.

Suzanne will fly to Tokyo by Japan Air Lines on April 4, and attend four quarters at Waseda University for a full year's study. She has scheduled three language courses in Japanese and one his-



JAPANESE LANGUAGE EXPERT—Suzanne Ramsden, who has been chosen to enter the first class of Stanford in Tokyo, to begin April 4.

tory course for her first quarter. She will live at a Japanese girls' dormitory, where she hopes to make friends and become part of the Japanese way of life for the year.

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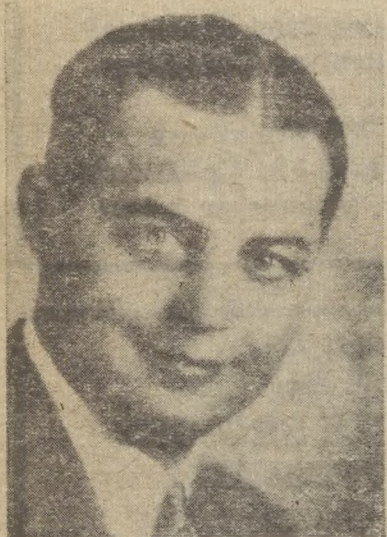
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EIRay Christiansen Visits Conference On Temple Hill

Elder EIRay L. Christiansen, an Assistant to the Council of the Twelve Apostles of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Salt Lake City, was the featured speaker Saturday and Sunday, February 18 and 19, during a quarterly conference of the Church's Oakland-Berkeley Stake.

Sunday's general sessions were held at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. at 4780 Lincoln Avenue, Oakland, California.

Conducting the conference was Stake President O. Leslie Stone, 44 Bellevue Avenue, Piedmont, California.

TEMPLE PRESIDENT

Elder Christiansen is president of the world-famed Mormon Temple in Salt Lake City, and former president of the Logan Temple. An educator by profession, he taught in public and Church schools and was high school principal. He has served the Church as a missionary, bishop, stake president, and mission president.

All conferences held in 1961 will focus emphasis on youth development as part of a special Church-wide parents and youth program launched in 1960 by Church President David O. McKay. A parents' session on youth problems was held in Saturday evening meetings.

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IT'S SPRING! — And with the first robin, Dave Peterson gave Linda Johnson an engagement ring. The wedding is planned for Aug. 11, in the Los Angeles Temple. (See Sunset Ward story, page 1)

Castro Valley Ward

Larry Wachter Writes of Mexico; Heber Brown in U.C. Hospital

By Lillian Sorensen

Elder Larry Wachter, son of Elder and Sister Carl Wachter, has now mastered the Spanish language to the extent that he is able to go into the areas where little, if any, English is spoken. Via slow Mexican mail, Larry has given us a peak at his activities in spreading the Gospel in Old

Mexico:

"We have been having an abundance of rain and cold weather these past couple of months. Because there is no pavement in this area, a large amount of mud occurs with each rain. This kind of slows down our tracting. These people, for the most part, are really nice to work with. We are meeting with several families whom we hope to baptize in the near future.

"So far, our missionary experiences have been mostly being stuck in the mud, which has happened too frequently.

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"One thing I have learned is that if they don't answer the front door, go around to the back. One family even made an exit through the rear window of their house, and as we came around looking for a back door they explained that they didn't like to tell us not to visit them, so they left via the window. People are funny; but as I said, we do have some real good visits.

"Many of these people are ready to accept the gospel. The hard part is 'animating' them to attend church. As this is not a custom down here, it sometimes proves very difficult, but I really love this work."

BROWN PARALYZED

Elder Heber C. Brown, son of Bishop and Sister Heber James Brown, has been hospitalized for the past month with Mononucleosis. The result of this virus infection was complete muscular paralysis from his toes to his chest. It was feared that his lungs might become affected, but we are happy to report that the paralysis now is arrested. Doctors at University of

Walnut Creek Stake

"Live Gospel in Fullness" Theme Of Elder Stapley's Conference Talk

"Everything you've said applies to someone I know," Elder Delbert L. Stapley of the Quorum of the Twelve quoted a mythical "Little Old Lady" who complimented her pastor on his sermon on human

shortcomings. The story was told at the Walnut Creek Stake quarterly conference January 31.

"Live the gospel in its fullness; not just a part of it," he admonished his 1700 hearers in expanding on his theme. "Our 'Keep Faith With Your Family' program is a great one. Help give our children reinforcements to meet the pressures they will face in the modern world. Bring them up in the ways of the Lord and they will have such reinforcements. Let the young people come to their parents for counsel and turn to the Church and its patriarchs for blessings to guide them.

"Live the spiritual life. This Gospel and God's Kingdom are the most important elements of life. Things of the spirit are eternal while the material things are impermanent and less significant."

Previous speakers included President J. R. Hilton of the Stake Presidency who reminded his audience, "The scriptures give us guidance from the Lord in the host of little decisions we must make from day to day. If we make our little decisions properly and act on them correctly we can face our big decisions with confidence.

"We must be guided by the two great principles of Love and Service that the Savior gave us." President Hilton cited numerous prophecies, ancient and modern, and historical guide posts of their fulfillment. "During the bombing of Britain in World War II not a single Latter-day Saint lost his life," he said.

Stake President Norman B. Creer declared:

"We need more Senior and Junior Aaronic Priesthood activity.

"We need to do good.

"We need to do it NOW. Don't put it off!" Then he quoted President David O. McKay: "All men can be touched if we but try and can reach them."

Elder Stapley addressed a Priesthood leadership session and a special meeting for parents Saturday night, January 20. His remarks were emphasized by a sound-and-color motion picture that portrayed the importance of example in instilling ideas and habits of conduct in young people.

Following the pattern of recent conferences, the Sunday afternoon session was especially directed toward members from 12 to 20 years of age.

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LOOK TO FUTURE BY LOOKING AT PAST



FORMER EDITOR of the Messenger, Jean R. Paulson, looks askance at the work of his successor. He seems to say, "A picture page? Who ever heard of a picture page in the Messenger? Why spend time looking at the past, when the doors of the future are opening."

In spite of his doubting look, the present administration feels that by looking to the past we can get an idea of what the future has in store.

..The top picture, for instance, portrays a scene which should be duplicated in every Bay Area Stake this spring. Young ladies, as beautiful and pure as the gospel they live, will be honored as queens and princesses of the traditional Gold and Green Balls.

The two bishoprics shown at the bottom of the page give an indication of the growth of the Church here.



MARCH OF THE QUEENS—Gold and Green Balls are coming up soon on all area MIA calendars. Last year the "March of the Queens" was a feature of the Gold and Green ball of the Palo Alto Stake. Flanked by banners, the debutantes walked up the red carpet to the presentation ceremony led by Marianne Olson of Sunnyvale Ward.

PLANNERS — Officials of three stakes attend project report meeting of the Tri-Stake Recreational Area. They are, from left, Ralph H. Martin, Palo Alto Stake work director; Leon S. Taylor, San Jose High Council representative; Raymond E. Lloyd, assistant project director for San Mateo Stake; Roland H. Moffett, work director for San Jose Stake; Lund Johnson, Palo Alto Stake presidency; Acting Chairman Burnett Hendryx of the executive committee; Floyd Farr, San Jose Stake presidency; Stake President William L. Stoker, San Mateo Stake; Colonel Floyd Goates, project manager; and Lyle Eagan, Palo Alto Stake High Council.

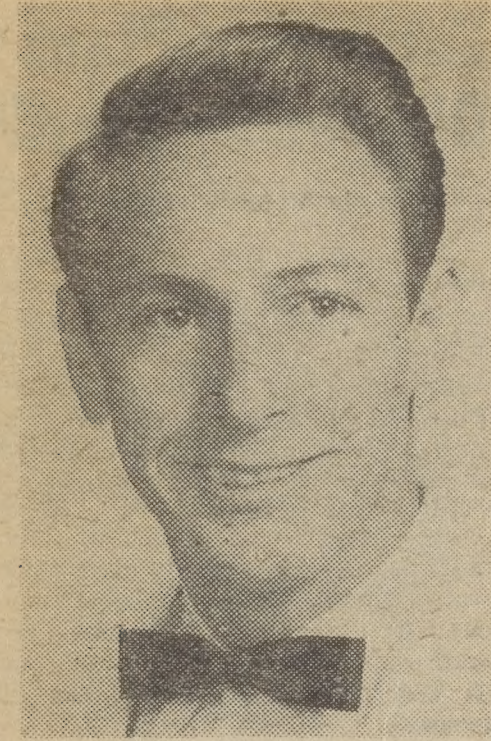
The ten men in this picture planning a Tri-Stake development on the Peninsula, suggest the large amount of planning and cooperation that must be effected in order to take care of the needs of the ever growing church population in the area. The new Oakland Temple will not even have a foundation before tens of similar meetings will be called to plan for the temple in the San Francisco Bay Area.



BISHOPRIC of Castro Valley Second Ward—Bishop Herbert James Marsh, seated center, with First Counselor Donald E. Toomey, left, and Ex-Second Counselor Merl Prince, right. Standing, back left to right, are Ward Clerks Thomas R. Phillips, George W. Wellman and Harold B. Swaner, Jr. —photo by Al Scheuller.



CASTRO VALLEY'S Bishopric has changed a little since this picture was taken last spring. Philroy Brown, standing, has been replaced by John Hoover as ward clerk. Seated, front left, are Allen Gore, 1st counselor, Theodore Mudge, bishop, and A. Bliss Cook, 2nd counselor.



Murland Miller to wed Patricia Oram
Pleasant Hill Ward

Patricia Oram Engaged

At a family Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Oram, of Pleasant Hill Ward announced the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Murland F. Miller of Concord 1st Ward.

A graduate of Pleasant Hill High School class of '60, Pat is employed as attendance secretary of College Park High School. She is the sister of Bonnie, receptionist at County Hospital, Martinez, and Nancy and David, students at Pleasant Hill elementary.

A business major in high school, Pat was active in GAA and Yearbook and is active in Pleasant Hill Ward, having been pianist for two road shows and organist for Primary.

Murland (Mur) is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, members of Concord Ward. He graduated from Clayton Valley High School where he was active in track and gymnastics. He has just completed six months training at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, Medical Center and Brooke Hospital near there. At present he is employed by Karl Shoe Company and plans to enter college in the fall. He has two sisters, Mrs. Betty Brady of Concord and Mrs. Sue Nielson of Rexburg, Idaho.

Guests for the family announcement were Pat's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Searle and great grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Eccles of Claremont Ward, and aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Frithberg of Seattle, with children, Karen, Glen, Janice and Joan.

No definite wedding plans have been made.

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Oakland 2nd Ward

Organ, Violin Recital Scheduled for March 9--Oakland 2nd Benefit

Oakland 2nd Ward will sponsor an Organ Recital at the Inter-Stake Center March 9, at 8:00 p.m. On the program will be Kenneth Mansfield, talented and well educated organist; Dorisse Coats, famous Bay Area violinist, accompanied by Patsy Johnson, organist and pianist.

Kenneth was born in 1932 in King City, California. He attended high school in San Diego County. Upon graduation from high school in 1950 he was awarded a scholarship to Harvard University and graduated magna cum laude in 1954. He was awarded another fellowship to continue graduate work and took an M. A. in music in 1955. At that time he was awarded the John Knowles Paine Fellowship in music, which entitled him to spend two years in Europe. While in Europe he spent several months with Sir William McKie at Westminster Abbey in London (but not as an official student.) He then spent several months in Paris studying with Andre Marchal (organist of Saint Eustache) and from there he went on to study with Edward Muller in Basel, Switzerland. Since his return to California in 1957 he has developed a class of private students and is organist at Saint Peter's Episcopal Church in Oakland.

Dorisse Coats, famous Bay Area violinist was born in San Jose and attended schools there. She graduated from San Jose College in 1945 as a music major. While attending there she was concert mistress for four years. She was soloist with the College Symphony and played the Pagnini Concerto. During junior high school and through she continued her studies with Carol Weston of San Francisco. She has been a soloist for the San Francisco Symphony. Dorisse sang with the San Jose String Quartet for five years giving numerous concerts in the area. She has been a member of the San Jose Symphony for twenty-five years as first violinist. She is also solo violinist with the Coconut Grove Orchestra in Santa Cruz. She resides in Oakland and is a member of the Oakland 2nd Ward. She is very active in Church work, and is Ward Organist.

Patsy Johnson was born in Riverton, Utah and attended schools near there and in Ogden. She graduated from Weber College in 1950. Preceding and during college she studied music for 10 years under Fredrick Dickson. While her husband was teaching at BYU Patsy studied music a short period of time under Carl Furstner. She lives in Oakland, is a member of the Oakland 2nd Ward, is active and, with Dorisse, works in the music department of the ward. Both of these girls spend hours practicing each week.

BASKETBALL TEAM

We are very proud of our basketball team which won the stake championship and has three games to win before they may become the regional champions. They played Martinez, the winner of the Walnut Creek Stake, on

Rodeo Ward

Lt. Jon Fitt Returns from Arabia, Family Moves to Oklahoma City

By EMILY LIDTKA
Jon Fitt, lieutenant in the USAF, recently returned from a year's stay in Saudi Arabia. Anxiously awaiting his return was his wife, Doris, and his two children, Jon and Diane. They are now stationed at Tinker Field near Oklahoma City. Jay Fitt, brother of Jon, drove to Oklahoma with them. Jay is in Officer Candidate School in Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

Before leaving, Jon gave a most interesting talk in sacrament meeting about his experiences and conditions in Saudi Arabia. He compared our mode and standards of living for the Arabians. He expressed deep appreciation for the Church and for this country. Doris, who has been a loyal Sunday School teacher, gave her

testimony and expressed her love for the gospel and all ward members.

Jon and Jay are sons of the first Bishop of the Ward, T. Cleon and Hope Fitt.

Bishop Ogden encourages all members to visit the new chapel to see the growth of the building and invites all members to assist in finishing this edifice in the quickest time possible. The youth of the ward turned in over \$600.00 to building fund as profits from costume jewelry sales.

Four generations were represented when baby Janet Helvey was blessed; her parents, the Julius Helveys; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ellis; her great grandmother, Mrs. Ida Holmes. Also present were her aunt and uncle, Willard and Elaine Ellis. All are from the Berkeley 2nd Ward. Other babies blessed are Mitchell J. Lyness, son of Bill and Melba Lyness;; Scott Richardson, son of Glade and Buelah Richardson;; and Donna Clements, daughter of Clair and Wanda Clements.

Keith Manning of Chattanooga, Tenn., who is residing with the Doug Storey family, was baptized and confirmed a member of the Church. T. Z. Sanders III and Gary Prothero were ordained to the Aaronic Priesthood as deacons. Vernon Curtis was advanced to a teacher and Joe Rudd was ordained a priest.

Recent visitors in the ward were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bradeson of Leemoore, Calif. They visited Leonard's mother, Mrs. Jessie Bradeson, and his two sisters, June Beraz and Jessie Pearson. The George Gowans family entertained Hazel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson of Logan, Utah.

John Hill received his graduation certificate from Primary. John is following the example set by his parents and older brother and sister by active participation in all Church activities. He is a deacon in the Aaronic Priesthood.

James Allen is the new general secretary of the senior Aaronic Priesthood and Scott Prothero is the general secretary of the Aaronic Priesthood under 21. Maita Nielson and Jack Bingham are new Sunday School teachers. Joan Oborn replaces Maita Neilson as counselor in Relief Society.

Feb. 16, and then had two games to go. The team consists of Truman Nethercott, coach, Richard White, Sheldon Clark, Stanley Sorenson, William Vogel and Dino Anast.

Three girls of the ward qualified for their second year awards, the MIA Joy Award. They are Joanne Rounds, Sandra Shaw and Carolyn Dunn. Many qualified last month for Individual Achievement awards. They were Sandra Shaw, Kathy Nethercott, Audry Darton, Coleen Baer, Linda Stein, Nancy Haws, Sharon Allphin, Joanne Rounds, Lelea Johnson, and Carolyn Dunn. The leaders who qualified for their awards were Catherine Dunn, Carol Shaw, Marion Kurtz, Carol Applegate, Marilyn Collard and Jacqueline Nelson.

The new year is bringing an upsurge in the scouting program in the ward. Our program leaders in the ward are Scott Baer, Francis Lamph, Robert Stein, Joe Plazola, Leon Carroll, Truman Nethercott, Merien Robins, William Beard and Earle Hall. There are 27 boys working on their scout program and merit badges. There are thirteen explorers under Truman Nethercott and fourteen first and second-class scouts under Robert Stein.

EAGLE SCOUT

Norman Larson was made an Eagle Scout Feb. 15, and is the oldest of five boys in his family. Norman is setting quite a record for his younger brothers to follow. He is dedicated in his Church work being a priest and ward teacher. His next brother, Donald is the patrol leader in his class of scouts. Marsdon Haws, Jr., and Darrel Gray are Life Scouts and the former has three merits left to become an Eagle Scout and Darrel has two.

The ward has gained some in new positions. They were: Danny Brush as chairman of the genealogical committee, Donald Anderson as activity counselor in the YMMIA, Elma Hall as assistant ward clerk, Jean Stein as In-service trainer in the Primary, Virginia Baer as president of the Primary and Jean Stein as Children's Friend representative. Two of the above positions were vacated by Bryce White and his wife Joanne who moved to Castro Valley.

Confirmed into our ward Feb. 5, were: William, Donna and Zoe Beard, Susan Shaw, Amy Fruge and John Haws. William Beard was ordained to the office of a deacon in the Aaronic Priesthood.

The ward enjoyed a Valentine party on Feb. 14. Enjoyed by all were skits, music, piano solos, quartet singing, dancing and refreshments. We can thank our Ward MIA officers and the young people in their classes for giving us a fine evening of entertainment.



Miss Gwyn Andrus

University Ward

Gwyn Andrus Troth To Reed R. Probst Revealed Recently

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Andrus of St. George, Utah, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Gwyn, to Reed R. Probst. Miss Andrus, a graduate of Dixie Junior College and Brigham Young University, is currently residing in Berkeley, California, and is teaching school in the East Bay Area. At BYU Miss Andrus was affiliated with the Val Norn social unit and was a member of the A Capella Choir. Her teaching experience has been in the Las Vegas, Nevada, and the San Leandro, Calif., school systems. She is president of the University Ward Relief Society.

Mr. Probst, the prospective groom, is a grandson of Dr. and Mrs. Thos. W. Richards of Malad, Idaho. He is a graduate of the University of Utah where he was active in debating and served as inter-chapter president of Lambda Delta Sigma. Upon graduation, Mr. Probst spent thirty-nine months in the Navy as a commissioned officer; he is currently working on his master's degree in Oriental History at the University of California at Berkeley. He teaches the Gospel Doctrine class in Sunday School.

A June wedding is planned.

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Hayward 3rd Ward

Mutual Gets New Officers

By Joan Robison

At a recent Hayward 3rd Ward Sacrament meeting both the Young Men's and Young Women's Mutual presidencies were reorganized. Those released were: Francine Mathers, Nellie Henry, Roberta Whisler and Daryl Anderson. The Bishop thanked them for their hard work. Those called to head the YMMIA are Edward Hankins, Robert Doner, Darwin "Que" Blackburn and Marshall Young. The YWMIA presidency includes Virginia Jones, Arlene Baldwin, Joan Stam and Dorothy Nish.

March promises to be a busy month for members of Hayward 3rd Ward. The primary organization has planned a cake sale for Saturday, March 4, at the Russell Store on Tennyson Road and is also sponsoring a St. Patrick's Day luncheon jointly with the Hayward 2nd Ward Primary. It is planned for 12:30 p.m., March 17, at the Hayward Chapel. The luncheon will be prepared and served by Dorothy Durham and will feature timesaving ideas, tips for making homemaking easier and more fun, and recipe folders and food samples will be given away. Tickets will be on sale for \$1.00 each and members, friends and neighbors are invited to participate. Baby sitters will be in attendance at the ward for those who cannot leave their children at home.

The Relief Society announces its schedule for March as follows: visiting teaching message and theology lesson with guest instructor, Lois Norton, on March 2;; Literature lesson by Gwen Crandall on March 9; Sunday evening service at Sacrament meeting on March 12; work day and special birthday luncheon under the direction of Barbara Pope on March 16; social science lesson by LaVon Osmond on March 23. All meetings begin at 9:30 a.m. There will be no meeting held on March 30, because of Easter vacation.

WARD DINNERS

In January the ward inaugurated a new ward dinner program. There is no charge to attend these potluck dinners held on the second Friday of each month at the Hayward Chapel; but for those who eat, it will cost them "a dime a dip." These dimes collected will be used towards the ward's welfare assessment. The January dinner featured a musical trio "Mutt, Jeff, and Side-kick" who played and sang music with a "beat" and the food was delicious. There was food left over at the February dinner which was organized by the Sunday School and the program was an outstanding one. Sister Mary Jane Root gathered together several variety acts from other wards and they provided excellent entertainment for us. The MIA is in charge of the dinner on March 10.

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THIS TIME IT'S LOVE—The Oakland Ward MIA Players presented the play, "This Time It's Love" Feb. 24 and 25, under the direction of Sister Ruth McMullen. The play is a moving account of a tightly-knit average American family and their dilemmas in raising three teen-age children. The players were, front row from left, Don Lytle, Kathy McMullin, Ron Doxey, Joanne Wixon and Linda Higham. Back row from left, Jim Johnson, Dana Palmer, Gene Lytle, Utahna Lytle, Dick Brown and Violet Christener. Proceeds from the event were turned over to the Welfare Fund of Oakland Ward.

Hayward 3rd Ward

Elder Patrick Gordon Christian To So. Far East Mission--Hong Kong

By Joan Robison

Elder Patrick Gordon Christian had his farewell testimonial January 22, and left immediately afterward to fly to Salt Lake City to enter the mission home there for classes beginning the next day. He represents his ward as the first full-time missionary to be called and will serve two and one-half years in the Southern Far East Mission with headquarters in Hong Kong, China.

Pat is a graduate of James Logan High School in Union City where he won a trophy for the "best contribution to drama." He has just completed one semester at San Mateo Junior College where he was majoring in dramatics and stage craft. He was active in the Little Theater of Washington Township where he played in the production of "Mr. Roberts," and he also participated in a film production for Essanay Days at Niles, California.

Flying from San Francisco on January 31, to his field of labor, Pat will serve in one of the newest missions of the Church. Over 100 missionaries are serving there now and they are having much success in teaching the gospel in Taiwan (Formosa) and Hong Kong. They spend much of their time at first studying the language, which is very difficult; but the gift of tongues is with them in their endeavors and they become effective missionaries within six months. This should prove to be a wonderful experience for Elder Christian and his adventures are sure to be of interest to all of the young people in his ward at home.

NEW MIA WORKERS

At a recent Sacrament meeting both the Young Men's and Young Women's Mutual presidencies were reorganized. Our MIA has labored under many difficulties in the past because of the lack of workers; so it was with a hearty vote of thanks that Sisters Francine Mathers, Dorothy Nish, Nellie Henry, and Roberta Whisler were released from the YWMIA and Daryl Anderson from the YMMIA superintendency. Those called to head the YMMIA are Edward Hankins, Robert Doner, Darwin "Que" Blackburn, and Marshall Young. The YWMIA presidency includes Virginia Jones, Arlene Baldwin, Joan Stam, and Dorothy Nish.

In January the Bishopric inaugurated a new ward dinner program, announcing a dinner to be



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Elder Patrick G. Christian

held on the second Friday of each month at the Hayward Chapel. There will be no charge to attend these dinners; but for those who eat, it will cost "a dime a dip." These moneys collected will be used towards the welfare assessment. The January dinner featured a musical trio—"Mutt, Jeff and Side-Kick" who played and sang music with a beat; and the food was delicious. The next dinner was held February 10.

The Relief Society held a ward rummage sale on Saturday, February 18.

Each organization participated enthusiastically, and proceeds were turned over to the ward. Juline Sair was chairman of this event.

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Centerville Ward

Expansion Plans Okayed by Ward

By Verona Alvord

At a special meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 15, the priesthood body of Centerville Ward unanimously approved plans to proceed with the addition to the chapel. In all, approximately 4400 square feet will be added, costing an estimated \$72,000. The ward share of this will be \$36,000, which will be raised by contributions of labor and cash. Plans are underway to raise the \$6,000 needed before construction can start. Present plans call for breaking ground on April 1, and completion before the fall season.

As many of the brethren expressed, this goal is within easy reach. If every family participates, the burden won't be heavy for any one. The addition will give us a fine, self-contained Junior Sunday School, a new Seminary room, and several other badly needed classrooms.

ATTENDANCE UP

During the month of January an average of 36 percent of the ward members were in attendance at all sacrament meetings. There was 24 percent attendance a year ago. However, the bishopric is still much concerned about the other 64 percent. To those families who have not been disposed to attend this meeting, he extends a warm and special invitation to join with the others to enjoy the spiritual enrichment available. He said "We want to know you and we want you to feel you are a vital part of the Centerville Ward family."

Bishop Richardson blessed his new daughter, Patricia Ann, on Feb. 5. Also blessed at that time were Clifford Anthony Rogers, Jr., son of the Clifford Rogers, Maria Eaton, daughter of David and Mary Ellen Eaton, and Tracy Holiday Jenkins, daughter of the Robert L. Jenkins. Donna Marie Tusi was baptized Feb. 4, and confirmed on Feb. 5, along with Patty Kay Slattengren, Robert L. Jenkins and Gertrude Jenkins.

Other recent confirmations are Mary Ellen Eaton, Carol Lee Foster and Raymond C. Foster, Jr. Paul Dennis Anderburg was ordained to the office of a deacon in January.

The following new members have been welcomed into the ward: The Pearson family, the Hughes family, the Sare family, the Rowe family, the Cox family, the Gappmayer family, the Jones family and Marietta Lystrup, Mary Bean Moser, Joseph Ross Delgado, and Lorna Jean Delgado.

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Walnut Creek Ward

'On The Air With D. Leonard' Talk Part of Ward MIA Speech Festival



Miss Donna Schipper

San Leandro Ward

Donna Schipper To Wed In L.A. Temple

Announcing their engagement recently at a family gathering in San Leandro were Miss Donna Schipper and Mr. Terry J. Moyer.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Schipper of the San Leandro Ward, where Elder Schipper is active as a counselor in the bishopric. Mr. Moyer's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Hushul B. Moyer of the Oregon City Ward in the Portland Stake.

Both of the young people are graduates of Brigham Young University, where Miss Schipper was president of the Alcyone Social Unit. In November, 1959, Mr. Moyer returned from the North German Mission, where he served in the mission presidency as second counselor. Miss Schipper is now teaching in the San Leandro School District and is activity counselor in the MIA.

Plans are now being made for a wedding in the Los Angeles Temple on June 28, to be followed by a reception in San Leandro. The young couple will take a brief honeymoon trip to the Pacific Northwest and will then settle in Los Angeles, where Mr. Moyer will pursue his studies at USC on a Ford Foundation scholarship for his Master's Degree.

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Member Hayward Third Ward

By Lois H. Butler

Dick Leonard, news analyst and special events reporter for KCBS, talked at Walnut Creek Ward Mutual Feb. 21, as part of the speech activity program. His talk entitled "On The Air With Dick Leonard" was about news analyzing, good broadcasting, "on the spot" reporting, and personal relations. A humorous tape "Blunders of Broadcasting" added a light touch.

Mr. Leonard was one of the originators of "on the spot" reporting and told of some of his best scoops. He visits the scene of news, and records the news to be given later over the radio. He has traveled widely and was one of two reporters invited to be on the first jet flight to Australia. At another time he and his wife were invited by George Killion, president of American President Lines to accompany him and his wife on a trip to Hong Kong.

He began radio work in Denver. For a time he left radio and it was then Lynn Davis, our Mutual superintendent worked with him. He came to KCBS four years ago.

Dennis Jensen is the new activity counselor in MIA; Gordon McCarthy, Ensign Leader; Marcia Jensen, assistant chorister; and Penny Cherrington, assistant organist. Ross Peterson has been released as scoutmaster and Grant Cutler is his replacement.

Elaine Smith, YWMIA President, is taking a couple of months leave of absence to go to Los Angeles with the children while Gil fills an assignment for his company there.

Five Cub Scout leaders received the new Primary Award for a year's service in Cub Work at sacrament meeting. They were Al Gilbert, Gil Smith, Jim Mecham, and two non-members, Elwood Martin, and Jack Carscaden. Michael Marker graduated from Primary as a second class scout.

Clarice Lodder will teach the Top Pilot class in place of Charleen Bosler. Margie Bickley replaced Louise Mann as Seagull teacher. The Blazer class has been divided with Phyllis Thompson



FATHER AND BRIDE—Father (Sterling Astin) and daughter (Phyllis Sant) discuss wedding presents in "Father of the Bride," a three-act play put on Feb. 4, by Palo Alto 2nd and 3rd Wards.

teaching one group and Evelyn Jones, the other.

Harold Clark has been released from the Sunday School so he can be on the Primary Stake Board in charge of the Guides. Mahonri Lodder will teach Harold's class. Carol Olpin will teach the 4-5 year olds and Marilyn Hansen, mother of Arli and Heidi Gusten will help Preston Dehlin with the 7-8 year olds. The Junior Sunday School children under the direction of Oral Burrows, Coordinator, are drawing their own portraits to go in a book called "Here We Are." Each child sees his own picture as quite accurate but the rest as most amusing.

The ward welcomes President Joseph Roy Hilton and family into the ward. Jim and Myrna Davis and three daughters have moved into the Pleasant Hill Ward.

Norene Jensen, Bertha Green, and Blaine Haddock have all undergone serious but successful operations and are now home making satisfactory progress.

There were a dozen golf-minded elders who played at Round Hill

Course this month.

Linda Mauss and Craig Pickett were baptized and confirmed upon turning eight. Craig was confirmed as his baby brother was blessed since the baby was born on Craig's birthday.

Single Sisters were honored by a special place at the luncheon table and by a red camellia corsage for Valentine at the Relief Society work meeting. The women began Quiet Books and will work on them next month. It is planned to always have a quilt on so that all may learn to quilt.

The first series of Welfare Dinners for this year is being held. The bishopric expects that only two series will be needed to take care of the welfare allotments.

The Senior Aaronic advisors are making arrangements for a Senior Aaronic School to start soon. The advisors now visit their Senior Aaronic brothers in the capacity of ward teachers as well as advisors.

Palo Alto 1st and 2nd

"Father of Bride" Plays 5 Nights In P.A. Stake

Palo Alto 1st and 2nd Wards recently did a three-night stand at the Palo Alto chapel with their three-act play "Father of the Bride." They later toured to Menlo Park and Sunnyvale for two more performances.

They were greeted everywhere with large audiences who were enthusiastic over the polished performances as well as the fresh and lively interpretation given the play. The "polish" was put on, according to Director Elsie Ramsden, with over 200 hours of group practice.

Besides directing the play, Elsie Ramsden played the part of the harassed but understanding mother of the bride, giving a fine, understated performance. The father—a picture of a man going slightly mad at the ritual and show required in a fashionable wedding—was played for all it was worth by Sterling Astin.

Phyllis Sant and Paul Hill, as the bride and groom, were, respectively, beautiful and romantic; as were a second romantic team, the bride's older brother and his girl friend, played by Mike Ramsden and Donna Daniels.

Outstanding and individual in character parts were the sentimental maid played by Maureen Cummings; the secretary who "checked and rechecked" by Jackie Thomas; the posh caterer and his "act-alike" assistant, by H. Kay Baird and Jay Liechty.

Other well rehearsed members of the cast were: Lacy Thomas, Ted Jones, Joan Kartchner, and Sam Rushforth.

Opal Millar, in character as the woman from the flower shop, made the stage into a bower for the bride right before the fascinated eyes of the audience, while drama went on about her.

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Walnut Creek Stake

Eagle Court Held In Wal. Cr. Stake For First Time

The first All-Stake Eagle Court of Honor was held in Walnut Creek Stake December 27. Three scouts, all members of Pittsburg Ward Troop 195 received the coveted Eagle award from Roger Bales, Chief Executive of the Mt. Diablo Council. They are: Alan Nicol, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chase Nicol of Pittsburg; Larry Peters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peters also of Pittsburg;; and David F. Smith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. David F. Smith of Antioch. These three awards bring the total to eight Eagle Scouts in Walnut Creek Stake.

At a regular Court of Honor, proceeding the Eagle Court, awards were presented to Second Class, First Class, Star and Life Scouts as well as a host of merit badges. Those wards participating, with scouts receiving awards, were Concord, Concord II, Martinez, Pittsburg, Pleasant Hill, Rodeo and Walnut Creek. Seventy-one advancements in rank were presented.

The Court of Honor was conducted by Charles Anderson, age group assistant of the Stake YMMIA. The Court of Honor was planned and coordinated by Wallie Scott, stake scout leader. Following the Eagle Court, refreshments were enjoyed by 282 people.

The two rotating trophies, one for advancement achievement and the other for Court of Honor attendance, were both presented to Charles Peters, retiring scoutmaster of Troop 195, Pittsburg Ward, by Wallie Scott.

Special awards presented at the Court of Honor were a Scout Life Guard award to Alan Nicol of Pittsburg, and a special "50 miler" award to the members of Troop 240, Pleasant Hill Ward, and also Troop 188, Martinez Ward for the summer camp hikes.

Council Executive Bales, in commending the boys for the Eagle award, noted that on a national average only one scout in a hundred attains this rank. The Eagle badge stands for all skills related to scouting, diligence in work, ability to give leadership, and to practice in daily living the scout oath and the scout law. The boy who achieves the rank of Eagle has gone the extra mile to be eligible for this award.

The Court of Honor was the sixth Semi-annual Court held for Walnut Creek Stake.



EAGLE AWARDS are presented to three Pittsburg Ward scouts by Scout Executive Roger Bales of Mount Diablo Council of the Boy Scouts of America. From the left, Roger Bales, Larry Peters, eagle scout Charles Peters, retiring scoutmaster of Troop 195, Pittsburg Ward, Alan Nicol, eagle scout, and David F. Smith, Jr., the third Eagle scout. The awards were presented at a court of honor which encompassed the whole Walnut Creek Stake.

Alameda Ward

'Duty To God' To Ray Goodfellow

By LUE SEAVERS AND DONNA RICE

Ray Goodfellow is the second Alameda Ward Explorer to receive the "Duty to God" award in recent months, Gordon Fralick being the first. Bishop Nicolaysen presented the award to Ray during the Scout Sunday sacrament meeting.

The Primary officers and teachers are elated over the success of the "Daddy Date" of their Lihoma girls the 9, 10, and 11 year old group. Each girl and her father attended a delicious potluck dinner and were entertained by Jack Daniels, a magician. The Stake Primary president Sister Verhaaren and her husband attended. There were thirty seven present.

Don and Mede Hughes had an interesting house guest this past month—Mrs. Elise Armier from Toulon, France. A recent convert

Hayward Stake

Dance Festival Planned for Hayward Stake Youth

By Esther Rowe

Excitement is mounting among dance enthusiasts of Hayward Stake, according to Ardelle Wood and Ron Agguire, activity leaders for Hayward Stake MIA. A three-ring circus of practice schedules guarantee a chance to participate in the "Poetry in Motion" Stake Dance Festival May 6, at the Inter-

to the Church, she has served the Church by generously sharing her home with the French missionaries long before her conversion. She is in the USA touring and visiting those returned missionaries and their families that stayed in her home during their time in Toulon.

Don Hughes's first home in France was that of Mrs. Armier's where she helped her boarders learn their French. She is a former school teacher and principal in France and a great help and friend to all those missionaries with whom she shared her home. It was a great pleasure for the Hughes's to have had Mrs. Armier in their home and some delightful times were had trying to get over the language barrier.

The Arnold Bangerter's entertained with an open house farewell honoring Eleanor and Louis Engels who are moving to Moses Lake, Washington, where he will work in a missile plant.

The MIA Valentine party was well attended and pronounced a success by the young people.

One of the outstanding functions of the year for Alameda Ward is the fashion show and luncheon the Relief Society puts on. The decorations are always outstanding. The theme this year was the "Sidewalks of Paris." Tweeds of South Shore sponsored the fashions. They were well supported by ex-Alamedans and non-members.

Gaylene Vincent, formerly of Alameda, is on the road to recovery after surgery and a long stay in the Washington Township hospital.

A baby shower was given Feb. 1 for Betty Frazier. Betty was there only long enough to open her gifts and then was off to the hospital where she gave birth to a son Feb. 2. Betty is feeling fine and Garold recovered completely. Their boy weighed 5 lbs. and they named him Michael Jay.

Marion Gooch was honored at a baby shower Feb. 16.

stake Center. All those of Mutual age 14 or over may participate, with no maximum age limit. Adults will find the special dances a good opportunity to learn new dance steps. Over 300 are expected to take part May 6, May 20, at Bailey Field, Santa Rosa, with eight other stakes in gigantic event on a division basis.

Colorful "Rose" costumes will be coordinated by Jane Workman. Each participant in the stake festival will receive an award certificate for their memory book. A beautiful wall plaque will be awarded to the ward with the most participants on a percentage basis.

Everyone interested is urged to learn the four general dances in their ward Mutuals during March and April. The special dances will take at least seven practices to perfect. Practice times, places, and teachers responsible will be as follows.

"All Girls Dance," teacher Linda Lyon, phone LU 1-8187, Saturday afternoons of March 11, 18, 25, and April 15, 22, 29 at 2:30 p.m., Hayward chapel. Women and girls who are unable to attend afternoon sessions can practice in another group held Monday evenings, March 13,, 20, 27 and April 3, 10, 17, 24 and May 1st, at 7:30 to 9:00 pm.

WALTZ, QUADRILLE

"Sweetheart Waltz" and Italian Quadrille," teachers Frank and Esther Rowe, LU 2-0304, practice sessions for Irvington, Centerville, Hayward and Castro Valley Wards will be held at Castro Valley chapel 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Monday-evenings, March 6 through May 1st.

"Young Ideas," a clever fox trot, and "Italian Quadrille" will be taught by Dick and Eva-La Bronte, LO 8-3721, at Oakland 2nd

San Mateo Council

Randy Vause To Sacramento Scout Program

Randy Vause of San Carlos Ward was chosen by the San Mateo Council of the Boy Scouts of America to represent them at the Report to the Nation ceremonies in Sacramento Feb. 12 and 13.

The 39 scout councils of the state each send their outstanding scout, basing their selection on the boy's achievement in scouting, church and school. An interesting point in the San Mateo judging was that the runner-up to Randy was also a Mormon boy, Gary Howard of Redwood City Ward.

The ceremonies in Sacramento included lunch with the governor; a report to him on scouting; and a visit to the legislature.

Evan Marshall, San Mateo Stake Explorer advisor, went along as Randy's sponsor. The scouts and their sponsors were billeted around in the community. Much to their pleasure, Randy and Evan Marshall were assigned to stay with YMIA Stake President, Ben Lofgrin.

Randy is 17 and the son of Colonel and Mrs. Vause of San Carlos.

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Dianne Astle, Top Speaker

Walnut Creek Stake

'Moral Strength' Speech a Winner For Diane Astle

This year's winner of the Walnut Creek Stake Speech Festival was Miss Dianne Astle, a member of the Pittsburg Ward, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LaFarr P. Astle. Dianne was given a superior rating for her talk on "How to Build Moral Strength in Our Nation." She was winner in her own ward and has participated several times in the Speech Festivals.

Dianne, who received many compliments on the fine talk she gave, is also outstanding in other fields. In July she was one of the top eight winners in her age group in an essay writing contest sponsored throughout the Church by the General Board of the MIA. In her age group only two California girls received honors. For this she received a \$10.00 check and a year's subscription to the Improvement Era. Her topic "The Magic Circle" will be used at some future time in the Improvement Era.

A student at Pacific High School, she is at present Vice President of the Sophomore Class, a member of the Scholastic Council and California Scholarship Federation (the latter being comprised of the top eight scholars in the school), officer in the FHA, and member of the GAA club and Modern Dance Club. She is a former member of the Student Council.

Dianne is also an accomplished ballet dancer, recently receiving a year's scholarship from the Jane Brown School of Ballet. Miss Astle qualified for the one-year scholarship because of perfect attendance, devotion to dance study, humility toward the art of dance, subjection of self to needs and discipline of dancing group, steady progress and ability. Three lessons per week are included in the scholarship. She is at present a member and soloist with the Pittsburg Ballet Company, sponsored by the Pittsburg Ballet Guild, and has performed with the Berkeley Theatre Arts Group.

In addition to all of the above activities, Dianne is faithful in her Church duties, having received her Honor Bee and Mia Joy Awards in Mutual. She attends seminary five days a week. She is also a member of this year's Walnut Creek Stake volleyball winners from the Pittsburg Ward. Dianne feels that much of her success at school comes from her participation in Church activities.



ELDER DAVID LARSON—Elder Larson left recently for the Central German Mission. He was a junior at the University of California.

Redwood City Ward

Gerald Martin Tells of Mission

By GAY TAYLOR

"I've waited six years to do this," said Gerald Martin, returned missionary of Redwood City Ward, as he stood up to bear his testimony to a Sunday meeting crowd that overflowed the chapel. He had joined the Church just six years before.

Elder Martin had been on a two-year mission in the Central Atlantic States, during which time he had acquired such an air of confidence and poise that people who had known him since he joined the Church as a high school boy, commented delightedly at the man he has become.

Livermore Ward

Aaronic Youths Are Advanced

By WILLY C. SORESENSEN

Four young men of Livermore Ward were ordained to the office of teacher. They are David W. Rader, Hollis G. Franks, Kenneth B. Ranney, and Allen W. Walker.

Four young people were baptized and confirmed members of the Church: Timothy J. Shaw, Patricia Webb, Craig Simmons and Meredythe L. Healy.

The Robert Wallentine's welcomed their second boy into the family.

LeRoy Hare was released as a stake missionary. His duties as one of the seven presidents of the Seventies Quorum take him away from the mission activities. Sister Beverly Behling was released as a teacher in the Primary. Sister Ardella Barfus was sustained in her place.

SPoon DINNER

In order to raise funds to finance a trip to Primary Conference for the Primary Presidency in April, a spoon dinner was held at the church property on Friday night, Feb. 10. Delicious food was served at 15 cents a scoop. Cherry pie and ice cream were served as dessert.

The decorations were made by Norma Franks and Dorris Shaw using a Valentine theme. The serving table was covered with a pink tablecloth dotted with hearts and cupid. Dinner music was furnished by Bev Wallentine. The evening proved to be a very relaxing pleasant time for all.

Livermore has had a full scale seminary program since the beginning of the school year. We have nine students enrolled that attend class early in the morning well before a lot of people are even out of bed. They are studying the three missionary programs.

The Young Married Group of Livermore Ward will hold its first meeting of the year March 12, at 8 p.m. at the Badgers'. This promises to be a special time with

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San Leandro 2nd Ward

3 Converts for San Leandro 2nd; Tom Hansen Baptizes John Fagrell

By CHARLENE L. HATHAWAY

John and Jim Fagrell of San Leandro 2nd Ward were baptized into the Church in December, 1960. Tom Hansen, school chum and long time friend of John, baptized him while he was home on vacation from the BYU.

Mary Hunter was baptized in February and confirmed a member of the Church. Mary attended the classes under the new missionary program and was converted. The lessons that she attended were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Hansen. Brother Hansen is the first counselor to Bishop Myron Christensen. Many favorable remarks have been made in regard to this method of teaching the gospel.

The Harold P. Hansons and the Wilford Nelsons journeyed to the Los Angeles temple on the weekend of Jan. 28, to attend the wedding and reception of Stephanie Webster to Floyd Ray Brown.

The first thing for a missionary to learn, Elder Martin said, is that he must love the people. When you love people, you want to satisfy their need. Many people are going from church to church seeking the words of the Lord and they receive the gospel with thanksgiving. Jerry was instrumental in baptizing 34 people.

His mission lay partly in rural areas where it would not be possible to get food—sometimes there would not even be a farmhouse at mealtime, so they would take "C" rations along and heat them on the motor of the car.

Soon after his return from his mission Jerry was married to Ruth Packer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orion Packer of Menlo Park, the girl who had brought him to Church in the first place and kept him there until he was baptized. They were married in the Los Angeles temple January 14, and two days later went through the temple again. Three hundred people attended the reception held for them at the Redwood City chapel, two weeks later. They are making their home in Menlo Park.

Elder Martin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dorwan Martin of Menlo Park and he is joining his father in the family business, the Martin Weather Strip and Insulation Company.

Mrs. Karen Hansen Nielson, former member of San Leandro 2nd Ward now residing in Sacramento was matron of honor.

GENEALOGY WORK

The genealogy committee reports that the attendance at the stake work shops is most gratifying. The program is going forward here in the stake. The monthly dinner will be held March 6, at the home of brother and sister Jubson Calhoun. All members are charged \$1.00 for a fine dinner and the money is used to send ward members to the temple to complete the work.

The seminary program is progressing under the inspiring leadership of Nina Carter. Sixteen of our young people attend regularly.

The Mutual study group is continuing to create interest for our married couples both older and younger. Lessons are prepared by brother Wilford Nelson, who also conducted the Senior Aaronic Priesthood lessons here in the Hayward Stake.

WARD DINNER

Our monthly ward dinner was held on Feb. 24, under the direction of the Primary and was very successful.

On Feb. 13, a group of 63 members were the guests of Lt. Richard Preece on the USS Ranger which is in dry dock at Hunters Point. They enjoyed a lovely dinner, prepared especially for this party. A tour of the ship was very educational and most interesting. We thank brother Preece for this invitation and for the money that it raised for the building. Thanks again, Richard.

On Valentine's day a phone call from Provo, Utah, informed the parents of M. Scott Hathaway of his engagement to Gayle Alene Jensen of Midvale, Utah. Scott, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin D. Hathaway, is in his senior year at the BYU.

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SONGSTERS—Kathleen McMullin and Mady Ann Collins of the Oakland First Ward, presented the newly adopted stake song "Hip, Hip Hooray for MIA" to the stake MIA leadership meeting.

Kathy and Mary Ann composed the words themselves and first sang the song at a ward MIA. It was so enthusiastically received they were asked to sing it again at the Oakland-Berkeley Stake leadership meeting in January.

Hayward 2nd Ward

19 Dinner Groups Set by Bishop To Raise Welfare Assessment Fund

By KATIE R. BROWN

Bishop Quentin F. Hunter of Hayward 2nd Ward has been inspired to organize the ward into 19 individual fund raising, or dinner groups—each group made up of four or five individual couples. These groups were organized by Bishop Hunter with the express purpose in mind of raising funds to meet the ward's welfare assessment. Such enthusiasm and original ideas have evolved so far that although the groups have been organized only one short month it is hoped that the welfare assessment will not be met but the groups may also help meet building fund assessments as well.

Under the group leadership of Jerry and Ruth Gamblin one of the groups plan to organize a "Family Cinemascope Movie Night" whereby once a month especially selected movies will be shown on cinemascope screen in Hayward ward recreation hall. The first movie night has been set up for Saturday, April 1, with the beautifully written and produced biblical drama, "The Story of Ruth" being shown for the opening feature. Reese and Beverly Merrill's group have some-

thing up their sleeves that is so good they're not divulging it as yet.

Art and Margene Fowler's group are selling cans of flour to raise their money. The group headed by Hudson and Dorothy Williams is fortunate to have Hudson's services as a tax consultant to use in meeting their obligation.

SENIOR AARONIC

Brother Jack James heads the newly organized Senior Aaronic Priesthood program in Hayward 2nd Ward. Jack has recently been released from Stake activities. He is a former stake MIA superintendent and more recently a member of the Stake Sunday School superintendency. The ward Senior Aaronic Priesthood got under way on Sunday evening, Feb. 19, at the home of Brother Jack James.

The new Aaronic priesthood general secretary is Joe Wright, with advisors for the priests, Mark Stilwell, for the teachers, Edward Clark and Joseph Supinger as deacon's quorum advisor.

Jerry Goodwin, ward Sunday School superintendent has recently acquired two new assistants, David Anderson and John Ellis. Brother Goodwin reports that with the cooperation of all the Sunday School staff in the month of January, 98% attendance at prayer meeting was achieved.

LUNCHEON IS SERVED

"Luncheon Is Served" is the theme of the luncheon which the Primary in conjunction with Hayward 3rd Ward is sponsoring. Afton Johns, Primary president reports that this luncheon will be held in the ward recreation hall on March 17, at 12:30 p.m. "Luncheon

San Mateo Stake

San Carlos Host To Honor Court For S.M. Stake

San Carlos was host at a recent court of honor for all scout troops and explorer posts of San Mateo Stake, held under the direction of Evan Marshall, Stake Explorer Advisor.

Opening ceremony and Indian ceremonies for awarding of second class, merit badges, Star, and life were conducted by Order of the Arrow of Post 127, Redwood City. Master of ceremonies was Randy Vause, San Carlos.

Joel Gyllenskog of San Mateo received the Eagle award. Allen Whitcomb received a Life Scout award.

Those receiving the Star award were: Bob Enger, Claude Butler, Ron West, Wayne Allred, Tommy Harlow, David Shields.

First class awards went to James Berkeley, Roy Howard, Kim Anderson, Creighton Miller, Jimmie Shields, Mark Farman, David Harlow.

Second class Scouts: Kirk Neilson, Robert Bogan, Randall Larsen, Scott Speckman, Randy Walkup, Dave West, Dennis Terranova, Mike Jernberg, Jerry Markling, Allen Willwerd, Wolfgang Hoffman, Dan Noether, David Pera, Steve Williams, Byron McNeil, Joe Munday, Rodney Winchell, Gordon

Is Served" is a catering group in San Francisco which is co-sponsored by various food products. The luncheon is completely catered by this organization with them furnishing the food as well as door prizes and favors. The price of the luncheon is \$1.00 per person and the ladies are well encouraged to bring their neighbors and friends.

Ruth Hunter, YWMIA president and Eugene Johns YMMIA superintendent have announced the ward Gold and Green Ball to be held on Friday, March 17, with the Hayward 3rd Ward. There will be no admittance charged.

The Hayward 2nd Ward Relief Society, we feel, is unique in the Church because all of the officers and teachers are young married mothers with two or more youngsters. Being a ward of young families the well organized Relief Society nursery has a greater attendance than Relief Society with from 45 to 50 youngsters. The Relief Society presidency, Karen Stone, Doris Buckner and Wilma Feuerstein are proud of the visiting teachers record. Under the direction of Iris Dennis the visiting teachers have made 100% on their teaching for over one and one-half years.

POPULATION BOOM?

The population of the ward is continuing on the upswing with lots of new little arrivals over the past few months. Arvil Pugmire and his wife had a baby boy, Kevin Mitchell on Nov. 26. The Daybells, Keith and Galyn had a boy on Nov. 28, and named him Roger Keith. On Dec. 19, Walter and Nadine Adamson were blessed with a little girl, Waldine. The Hinkleys, Lois and Bill, after three boys were thrilled to have a girl come into their lives. She was born Dec. 20, and has been named Susan Gay. Jerry and Viola Goodwin were also blessed with a girl, Allison Kay, born on Jan. 7. Phyllis and Wayne Paul had the blessing of a girl, Thayna Irene, being born on Valentine Day, Feb. 14. Hudson and Dorothy Williams are pleased with the new addition to their family, Valerie Rae, born Wednesday, Feb. 15.

The ward membership was pleased to have Jan Bruerton, Alan Oehler and Gary Davis visit the ward recently. These boys are former ward members who are now in the service.

Cummins.

A total of 56 merit badges in all fields were awarded.

Alf Anderson was unofficially presented with a scroll in the shape of a hide, signed by the boys, as a token of their appreciation of his 32 years in scouting.

Members of the Court of Honor were Ralph Jensen, Institutional Representative of San Carlos

Ward; Ed Brown, Advancement Chairman of Troop 127; Frank Bingham, YMMIA supt., Redwood City; Jerry Williams, YMMIA supt., San Carlos; Donald Baker, chairman of Board of Education, Sequoia School District; Gray Wilson, District Commissioner of Thunderbird District; Dr. Ferrill Pierce; President Ed Howard; Carl Prescott, president stake YMMIA.

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Hyde Park Chapel in Historic Area

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dom where plans are being made for the construction of some 50 new chapels in the next three years. There are now 112 congregations totaling 20,000 members in England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland. Throughout the world, the Mormon Church counts 1,700,000 members.

In the autumn of 1958, President McKay was in England to dedicate the Church's British Temple at

Lingfield, Surrey. Unlike the chapels, which are used for regular Sunday services as well as various spiritual, cultural and recreational events, all open to the public. Mormon temples are open only to members in good standing for the performance of sacred ordinances and ceremonies.

AARONIC YOUTHS . . .

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Lorraine Simons giving an evening of Shakespeare. It will be a gala tribute and farewell to Lorraine who, with the rest of her family, is leaving for New York the middle of this month. Marlton Simon's work with IBM will keep them in Kingston, New York, for about a year.

The new Young Married leaders, Clarence and Virginia Badgers, ask all to be at this meeting to help decide important matters.

ALLEN BUSKIRK . . .

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the snow, Edilweise, with Superintendent David Cummings, their acting Explorer leader. In a basketball game between Walnut Creek and Danville, the Danville Explorers won by a score of 69 to 25.

Eleven scouts and their leaders went to Camp Brea for the winter skiing and tobogganing trip. Scoutmaster Tony Clark reports that all had a wonderful time.

The Relief Society is creating interest and enthusiasm among the women by teaching knitting in their work meetings under the direction of Sister Annetta Craig.

New teachers working in the Primary are Leah Pearson as Guide Patrol leader and Flora Black as In-service leader. Friday, Feb. 17, was the Daddy Date for all Lihoma Girls and it was a big night for all! Nine girls attended the event with their daddies at the home of Bishop and Sister Kimball. The evening consisted of a dinner, games and dancing.

Lola Cummings is the new Junior Sunday School Coordinator and is also teaching the five and six year olds. Pat Kilburn is the three and four year olds' teacher.

Palo Alto Ward Elsie Ramsden Receives Award

It only took 26 years of hard work, but Elsie Ramsden finally got her Honorary Golden Gleaner award.

These things are hard come by. To her knowledge, this is the only one awarded in Palo Alto Stake.

The presentation, a complete surprise to the recipient, was made at stake conference, with Stake President David B. Haight making the award.

In case you would like one for yourself, this is what Elsie Ramsden did to get hers:

At the age of eight she had her first part in a Mutual play, "Daddy Long Legs"

She was ward drama director, directing plays and roadshows, the first year she was married, in Salt Lake City.

She was a member of the stake YWMIA board at Salt Lake.

She did radio work at Ogden and Salt Lake, being with KSL for eight years. During the war, when men were hard to find, she was sound-effects man at KSL.

After moving to California she was president of the ward YWMIA. She was ward drama director.

She was the first stake YWMIA president of Palo Alto Stake. She was a member of the stake YWMIA board.

She served a second term as stake YWMIA president.

She is now stake drama director. She has just finished a stake play, "Father of the Bride."

After the war she worked with the Veteran rehabilitation program at Dibble Hospital.

She is now teaching at the Los Altos School of Speech and Dramatic Arts.

And for doing only that, she got an Honorary Golden Gleaner award.

3 GIRLS, 1 BOY . . .

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a missionary in West Germany. He has since been released from his mission and in now a soldier at Fort Ord so is able to visit occasionally in the San Leandro Ward where he has become known to many of the members.

The monthly San Leandro Ward banquet was held on February 23.

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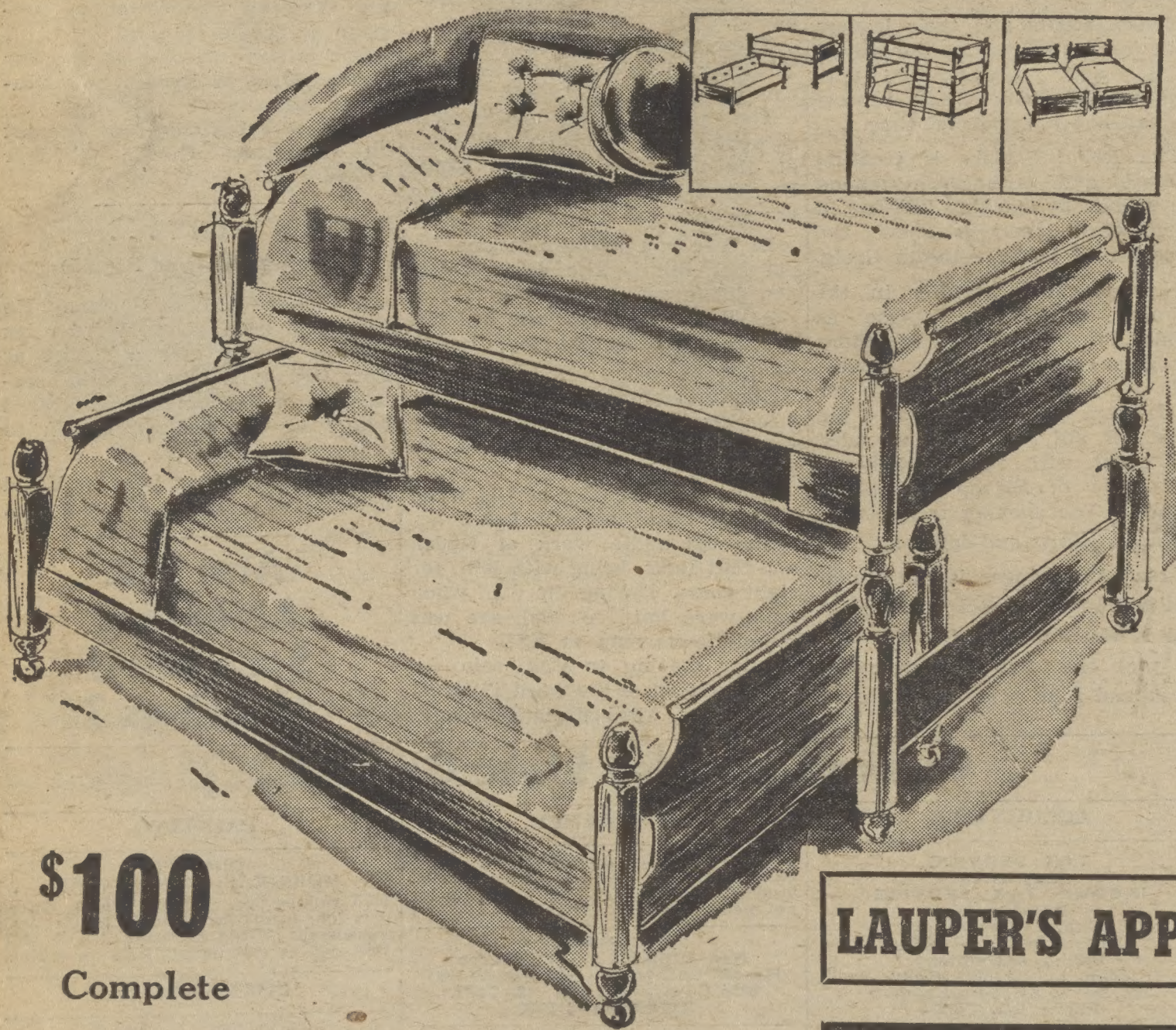
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